# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE ON RENT
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the CAG in its Report 2 of 2001 in page 135 has brought out the negligent attitude of the Mission and his Ministry towards the wasteful expenditure of Rs.88.22 lakh on rent, which calls for fixing responsibility and reporting the matter to his ministry in May, 2000 but no response coming forth as of February, 2001;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has taken any action to fix the responsibility for wasteful expenditure of Rs.88.22 lakh on rent and for the delay in reply to the audit report; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

(a) (b) & (c) : The Comptroller & Auditor General in its report 2 of 2001has brought out an audit para regarding wasteful expenditure on rent. The draft audit para was received in the Ministry on 7.6.2000 and reply to the same was sent on 19.7.2000 without any delay. Audit para on the subject as included in C&AG Report No.2 of 2001 was received in the Ministry on 27.8.2001. ThePara was examined and Action Taken Note (ATN) was sent to The Principal Director of Audit, London on 28.11.2001. Observations of Principal Director of Audit, London have been received on 1.2.2002 for further action in the matter.